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No Fee for Residential Solar Power

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Rocky Mountain Power's request to charge residential solar power customers a monthly fee is wrong, and if approved by the Utah Power Commission will hold Utah up as backwards and stupid (sorry for the bluntness, but it is true). For the record (1) I do not have solar panels at my house, and (2) I do participate in the program to cut power to my house for short periods during peak load times. If we need a program to cut power to my A/C during peak load times then why aren't we rewarding residents that have solar panels which are reducing the load they put on the circuit and even putting more energy into it? These citizens are doing something (out of their own pocket) to help make the SLC valley a cleaner place to live. The government has done little to nothing to clean up the pollution, so these heroes are helping to reduce the green house gas emissions on their own. Are you really considering punishing them for what the legislature is unable to do (provide a clean environment)? A "yes" to Rocky Mountain Power's request is unethical. A "yes" to Rocky Mountain Power would shout to the rest of the nation and world how in the dark the leaders of Utah are. Jimmy Kimmel has plenty of fodder for his jokes, you don't need to give him any more.

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